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1942 Wheat Board Advance of \$1.22 1-8 Proposed by Line Elevators

Your Local Line Elevators Association has made a submission to Ottawa on behalf of Line Elevator Companies urging that the Government formulate a wheat policy for 1942 providing:

[a] An initial payment for farmers delivering their 1942 wheat crop to the Canadian Wheat Board of \$1.22 1-8 per bushel basis On Northern delivered Port William or Vancouver.

[b] That the Government accept delivery of 350 000 000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop on this price basis.

[c] That deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and the carry-over be reserved to meet post war and unforeseen war requirements.

A copy of the Line Elevators' submission to Ottawa may be obtained from any Line Elevator Agent or by writing to

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION
Winnipeg Calgary

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Reaches Cape Town

Miss Elsie Smith, R. N.

Word has been received by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Smith, 16 Marlborough apartments that Miss Elsie M. Smith R. N. has arrived safely in Cape Town with the first contingent of nurses to be sent from Canada for military service in South Africa.

Miss Smith received her first education in Chinook Cons. I dated school, after which she moved with her parents to Calgary, where she attended Western Canada High school, and did some special nursing there prior to her enlistment she was on the staff of the Calgary Associate Clinic.

—Calgary Herald

Legislature Will Open On January 29th

Final Work Delayed Until Premier's Return From Coast

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The Alberta legislature will open its sessions for 1942 on January 29th and the government members are reported to be busy at present lining up their program for the meetings. Final work on legislation and other matters has been delayed. It was intimated this week, until Premier Aberhart returned from his Christmas holiday at the coast with members of his family.

One hopeful statement was made this last week by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer. He said that no new taxes or increase of the present ones would be introduced. It would be hard to see how the administration could justify such increases if they were made, seeing this government collects already millions more yearly from the hard-driven taxpayers than any other government in the province has ever collected before.

Mr. Low made another interesting disclosure concerning the position of the dominion-provincial negotiations over transfer of income tax receipts and the corporation tax revenues to federal government for the duration of the war. The treasurer recently came back from Ottawa where he had joined in the negotiations between Hon. J. L. Isley and representatives of the provinces.

It is evident from his statement that the Alberta cabinet is either hedging on the subject or endeavoring to shift the responsibility for any decision on to the shoulders of others.

The provincial treasurer said the proposed pact for the transfer of the income and corporation tax funds to the dominion will be submitted to the legislature "for ratification." This is to be done during the coming session on the government's recommendation.

Mr. Low said that when the ratifying legislation is passed by the legislature the provincial authorities will be authorized to suspend collection of these taxes so that they may come under federal control for the duration of the war. The agreement can then be signed by the dominion and the province.

Legal opinion in Ottawa was expressed on the matter by assurances that enabling legislation would have to be passed by each province before the scheme can be brought into effect.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Low is reported to have said, a number of

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CEREAL FIRE COSTS \$10,000

[By Herald Correspondent]

CEREAL, Jan. 20.—Fire, resulting from an overheated engine, completely destroyed Bergh's garage which contained the lighting plant belonging to the town of Cereal, and a large amount of automobile accessories and machinery.

The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock by the manager of the lighting plant, who was sleeping in the garage. The fire alarm was sounded and the town fire engine was on the scene at once, but the fire was already out of control.

The estimated loss is about \$10,000 and there was no insurance. Lack of electricity is a great inconvenience, especially to the hospital, where it is needed for lights, the sterilizer and other machinery.

The annual business meeting will be held immediately following the church service next Sunday.

minor changes had been made in the agreement during the discussions at Ottawa for clarification purposes. Revised copies of the agreement are expected to be on hand in Edmonton, before the legislature opens.

Treasurer Low also stated that he had discussed changes in the old age pensions act with Mr. Isley, while in Ottawa. He said it was pointed out that changes in the act would have to be made before the province could take any action toward increasing pensions.

It was made clear in Ottawa some time ago that should any request be made by the province for a change in the present share basis of the old age pensions, 75 per cent of which is paid by the dominion government, the federal authorities would be glad to consider them.

In an apparent endeavour to throw the blame for failure to increase the pension, Premier Aberhart last week said the dominion would consider changes if the request was made by "all provinces". But, the federal minister of finance is reported to have made no such distinction, but declared the dominion was prepared to "amend the act to enable Alberta to supplement the present pension."

The province out of its huge surpluses has decided to grant cost-of-living bonuses to civil servants and Mr. Low stated this would cost the province an additional \$70,000 a year. Announcement of the bonus was made recently by Premier Aberhart, who took great joy in being able to pay some of his promises regarding money bonuses and dividends for once.

Under the bonus scheme, single employees whose salary is less than \$1,500 a year will receive an additional \$6.00 per month provided the salary and bonus combined does not exceed \$1,500 a year. Married civil servants receiving less than \$1,500 a year will receive a cost-of-living bonus of \$12.00 per month.

Married civil servants now receiving from \$1,500 and less than \$2,100 per year will receive a bonus of \$10.00 per month, provided that the salary and bonus combined does not exceed \$2,100 a year.

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Libby's Sauerkraut	tin	19c
Broder's Pumpkin	16 oz. tins	11c
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WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253.

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus—provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board
Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

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Workers Are Careless With Insurance Bks. Common Among Workers— Fail to Get Books From Employers

Carelessness and indifference regarding their insurance books are still too common among insured workers. Mr. Double, Manager of the Employment and Claims Office, has stated to the Herald.

Many of them fail to get their books from their employers when they leave their jobs to work elsewhere. Instead, they get new books from their new employers and start all over again with their contributions. Others lose their books altogether and fail to report the loss to the Claims Officer so that it may be traced and potential loss of benefits avoided.

Every insured worker should realize that his unemployment insurance book represents real money—money from his own pay envelope—and from his employer's bank account—money that should be available for him and for his family if he ever becomes separated from his employment.

Mr. Double pointed out that every insurance book when it is issued is stamped with a serial number and that number is retained by the worker for the remainder of his working years. If, therefore, he obtains a new book each time he changes his employment, he stands to lose the ben-

efits based on the record in the book or books first issued to him.

It must be clearly understood that the Employment and Claims Officer is the only one authorized to replace an insurance book that is lost or mislaid. Consequently, the insured worker who transfers his services from one employer to another should get his insurance book from his employer at the time he quits his job. If he is going to another job, he should take it to his new employer, who will continue the records of contributions on his behalf. If he has no job to go to, the book should be deposited with the Employment and Claims Officer at once. If the book is lost or mislaid, the loss should be reported to the officer without delay. The longer the delay in reporting it the greater will be the difficulty in replacing the records the book contained.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on workers, Mr. Double concluded, that their unemployment insurance books are their only records of contributions made in respect of them, and that without them, they cannot qualify for benefits. If they become separated from their employment, One insurance book and one serial number is all that any worker is entitled to. Any worker who secures more than one confuses the records and will suffer for himself if he ever finds it necessary to apply for benefits.

We would also like to mention that the services of the Staff of the Employment and Claims office, Public Building, Drumheller, is at the Service of both Employer and Employee at all times in solving any problem

Mr. Bill Cicon left last Wednesday for Calgary, his application to the air force being accepted.

Mrs. A. Daem of Hanna visited for two days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zawasky.

Mr. 'Happy' Milligan who has been employed in the Hudson Bay Store in Calgary for the past three months, returned to his home in Chinook on Saturday.

The weather this winter has been exceptionally mild except for two weeks at Xmas when the temperature dropped some what. There has been very little snow and the roads have been open. All are enjoying this fine weather.

which may arise in connection with the interpretation of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

We would also call attention to our female department which is in charge of our lady Interviewer, and we feel sure that all female employees, whether, professional, or domestic will receive most sympathetic consideration of their problems, and all information received, as to their qualifications, etc., is strictly confidential, should they wish to register.

UFA Convention In Edmonton January 20 - 23

Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting
Will be Held in Macdonald Hotel

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta opens in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on January 20, with President Robert Gardiner presiding. The convention will continue until January 23.

The addresses of the three presidents of U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Juniors, on the opening morning will be broadcast over CFCN, Calgary and CKUA, Edmonton.

Many important matters will be discussed by the delegates, among them being amalgamation with the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section) dollar wheat, cancellation of tax or gasoline used for agricultural purposes, special consideration for farmers when gasoline rationing is put into effect, all war effort, state medicine, increasing old age pensions, closing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and many others.

Both men and women will meet in joint session on the opening day to hear the presidential address, discuss the report of the Board, the financial statement and the question of amalgamation. Wednesday the Co-operative Board will present their report, and the whole day will be devoted to discussions of the Co-op.

Tuesday evening Dr. R. Newton president of the University, will address the delegates, and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon has been invited to speak on Wednesday evening.

Thursday afternoon will be another joint session devoted to a discussion of the Junior Branch. On Friday discussion will be resumed on resolutions.

On Thursday evening the annual get-together dance will be held in the Macdonald Hotel.

The U.F.W.A. Convention proper will open on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Winnifred Ross, president, in the chair. A valuable program has been arranged with Dr. E. A. Corbett, president of the Canadian Association of Adult Education as one of the speakers. Mrs. C. E. Christensen, president of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool and J. E. Brownlee, K.C., will also speak. There will be speakers from the Red Cross, Institute for the Blind and Public Health Department.

The financial report of the Association is very satisfactory and there is a very substantial increase in membership over 1940. With so many important matters to be discussed, a large attendance of delegates and visitors is expected.

Ford Makes Gift To Air Cadets

Twelve Ford V 8 cylinder assemblies were presented to the Air Cadet League of Canada by the Ford Motor Company in Calgary. N. V. Waddell, branch manager of the Calgary Ford plant, made the presentation to A. D. Ross, provincial chairman of the Air Cadet League.

Group Captain D. A. Greig, A.F.C., senior air staff officer, No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., and Flying Officer W. M. Bowman, Air Cadet Liaison officer were present at the ceremony, which took place in the Ford plant.

Your program of training helps immeasurably in the moulding of good citizens. In this modern world a knowledge of aviation is a decided asset to any boy, whether he is destined to serve his country in war or in the peace that will follow. We consider it a distinct privilege to be able to provide these cylinder assemblies which should be useful to you in your mechanical studies," said Mr. Waddell.



Dr. R. W. Nostby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live Elevator Association
Erosion Again

Last summer, the writer encountered a district in southern Manitoba in which erosion, probably by both wind and water, had gone so far that the topsoil had been entirely lost from the uplands. The crops were stunted and unhealthy. A letter was addressed to Dr. J. L. Douglas, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, suggesting that he visit the area and attempt to ascertain the loss in fertility suffered by the eroded areas.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and collected soil samples from the "white" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas at a distance of not more than fifteen or twenty feet. The results of laboratory analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had an average of 45 per cent less organic matter and 20 per cent less nitrogen than samples from apparently undamaged areas. Samples of the crops were also taken, and it was found that those growing on eroded soil contained 28 per cent less nitrogen than those on uneroded soil and, of course, the yields would be substantially reduced.

Dr. R. D. Bird secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a field of summerfallow which is practically ruined by erosion.

The results of Dr. Doughty's experiments, together with Dr. Bird's photograph, are reproduced in a circular just published by the Agricultural Department of the Live Elevator Association. Copies may be secured through grain buyers of live elevator companies associated with this Department or from The North-West Live Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

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